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TAGS: SREF, TH, VS

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM

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1. AS OF JUNE 20, ICRC STILL UNABLE TO EVACUATE FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM SAIGON. REASONS FOR DELAY ARE UNCLEAR. LUC DESLARZES, CHIEF OF THE ICRC BANGKOK GROUP, VISITED SAIGON ON JUNE 19 AND RETURNED TO BANGKOK BELIEVING THE PRG HAD AGREED TO LET THE FOREIGN NATIONALS LEAVE. THE FOREIGN NATIONALS WERE TAKEN TO TAN SON NHUT ON JUNE 20 BUT WERE STOPPED BY SOLDIERS AT THE AIRPORT AND ORDERED BACK TO THE CITY. DESLARZES SAID HE BELIEVED THE SOLDIERS WERE NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS. ICRC SOURCES SPECULATE THAT THE PRG AND DRV OFFICIALS IN THE SOUTH MAY DIFFER OVER THE RELEASE.

2. DESLARZES PLANS TO RETURN TO SAIGON JUNE 21 TO ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.
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